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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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Filed:	September 19, 2003	)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR MAKING	)
	AND USING THEM	)
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Examiner:	Lindsey Michele Bachman	)
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